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Did allies tip US on Khadafy?

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ASHINGTON - Electronic intercepts in Europe of conversations dealing with Col. Moammar Khadafy's assassination plans are key pieces of evidence bolstering charges against the Libyan strongman by the Reagan Administration.

This contradicts widely-circulated reports that US intelligence was relying solely on a single, new informant for its charge that Libyan hit men have targeted President Reagan and other top US officials. In fact, the electronic intelligence is also known to US European allies.

A footnote: Unpublicized by the Reagan, Administration, Libya's own intelligence agency — ostensibly running the assassination campaign — is under the virtual control of East Germany, with closest ties to the Soviet KGB.